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EDITOR'S CORNER

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Steven Kawalec donated the enclosed GSNA bus trip, elongated cent, to NJES. Many thanks for your generous gesture, Steven. - Al Zaika

GLOUCESETER'S BUENA VISTA HOTEL

By Al Zaika

The Buena Vista Hotel was built in 1849 on land adjoining the Gloucester Ferry terminal. Robert W. Sykes, nephew of Gloucester's Mayor Wharton, owned the ferry company and the hotel.

In the early 1850's, Mrs. Aden Wells, leased the hotel and served plank, shad dinners. Her son, Daniel Wells, operated the hotel until it was leased by William Thompson, (later known as the "Duke of Gloucester") in 1870. Thompson operated the hotel for two years, continuing to serve the shad dinners to the local populace and the many Philadelphians, who arrived via the ferryboats. When the ferry company refused to renew Thompson's lease, he built his own hotel, The Manor House, at 3rd St and the riverfront, just south of the Buena Vista Hotel.

John Plum was the next hotel lessee and operated it until 1884, at which time John R. Jackson became the lessee. In 1890, Jackson ceased operating the hotel, when he was elected Mayor of Gloucester.

After 1900, business at the hotel steadily declined and the main source of income was from the bar that was patronized by the locals and transients.

In 1913, Frank Hall, who purchased it outright, renovated the hotel. During WWI, the hotel was used mainly as a boarding house for shipyard workers. Records indicated that Hall operated the hotel until the late 1920's. In the few remaining years of its existence, the hotel served mainly as a bar and restaurant, under several different proprietors. After almost 100 years, the hotel was demolished in the early 1940's.

A small hoard of the tokens shown below, surface several years ago. It's possible that other denominations exist, but I have no knowledge of them It's believed that the tokens were issued during the 1870's.

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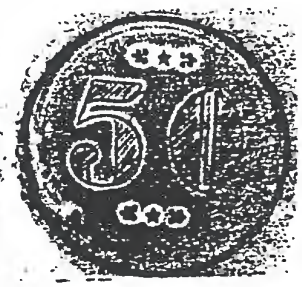
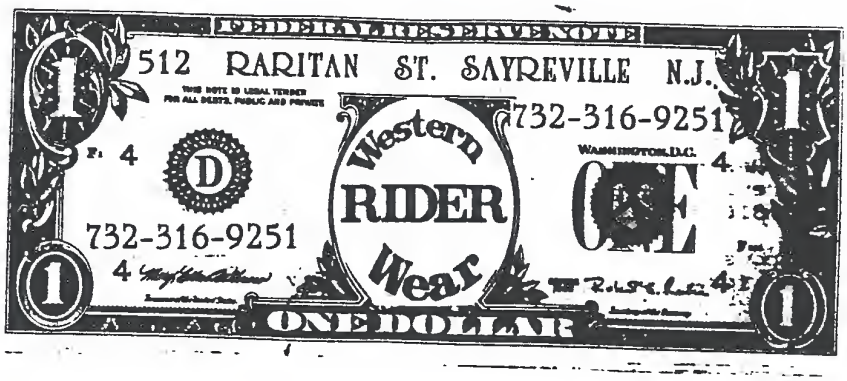


32.5 mm

The late Harry F. Green, Historian of Gloucester, NJ, narrated most of the above information to me.

This One Dollar discount note was furnished, courtesy of member Gary Patterson. In my opinion, it's in violation of the U.S. counterfeit law since this reproduction isthe exact size of a genuine dollar bill. The illustrations shown below have been reduced in size to comply with the law.



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Although a modern issue, this punch card is an unusual type, as it's made of plastic, instead of the usual cardboard and it has a metal, key ring attached. It's doubtful whether many of these cards were redeemed.

Al Z.

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1840's New Jersey documents
By Steven Kawalec

I came across a few 1840's New Jersey documents in a recent auction that I found very interesting, not so much for their age but for who they were written by and what they were written for.

The first one was by Garret D. Wall ESQ. to pay for 15 years subscription to "Emporium". Wall was a prominate NJ citizen. Aside form being elected but declining to serve as governer in 1829 he was a Senator from 1835-1841and a judge from 1848-1850, he also commanded a volunteer regiment from Trenton in the war of 1812.

Garret D. Wall Esq^r^ To Joseph Justice &.
Justice & Miller, Dr

1842
June 1- To 15 years subscription to
Emporium from June 1st
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The other two were by another prominent NJ citizen, Peter Dumont Vroom. He was Governer & Chancellor of NJ from 1829-1832, 1833-1836 and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1839-1841. Again these were also for subscription payments.

Trenton July 1/49

Hon P. D. Vroom

Dr. Anthony Thornley

To 17	Weeks Ledger	$1.16
" 17	" Collard's P.	.51
" 17	" Tri Weekly Herald	3.18¾
		$4.75¾

Rec'd Payment

Anthony Thornley

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Dr

To A. H. Thornley

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Rec'd Payment

Anthony Thornley

Wanted: Encased cents and other coins, engraved coins, pop-outs, scenic love tokens, hobo nickels, potty dollars, just about anything made from coins. Send for my offer or call me at 407-352-7807. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 864, Windermere, FL 34786.

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Dog License Tags: If you don't read ***PAW PRINTS***, you don't know dog license tags. Complimentary copy on request. Bill Bone, Editor, 928 S.R. 2206, Clinton, KY 42031.

Ocean County: Collecting and Researching all Ocean County obsolete and broken banknotes and merchant scrip. Want anything from Toms River 1850 to 1960, also notes issued in Bricksburg 1840's, Manchester 1840's....BUY-SELL-TRADE. Bob Mitchell, 629 Monmouth Way, Winter Park, FL 32792.

George Washington Inaugural Button Copies. Wanted, especially the different 1974 Liberty Village (Flemington NJ) copies, but others too, Write with description and price to F. Steimle, 2200 Appleby Drive, Wanamassa, NJ 07712-4636.

Wanted: Anything Related to Wyckoff, NJ... The Manhattan Company (NY)... Chase National Bank (NY)...and Aaron Burr. All fiscal material, checks, obsoletes, nationals, postcards, stocks, bonds, paper, etc. Thomas Buda, PO Box 315, Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

Hard Rock Café Pins Wanted. Will trade my Jersey Tokens & Medals and/or Playboy roulette chips for Hard Rock...Archie Black, PO Box 63, Brick, NJ 08723.

Wanted: Elongated coins. Describe..Price..Write..Buy..Trade..Sell. Doug Fairbanks, Sr., 5937 Beadle Drive, Jamesville, NY 13078...Phone 315-469-4682.

Wanted: Tickets, Transfers, Photographs, and any other items related to streetcars or busses in Scranton, Pa. Charles Wobbles, 206 Green Street, Clarks Green, PA 18411.

New Jersey Amusement Token Listing. 76-page listing available for $7.00 postpaid from Bob Schopp, 16 Sanbert Circle, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690.

For Sale: Salem, NJ 1870's to 1890's Old newspapers. Local news and many interesting ads, Railroad timetables. $8.00 each or 3 different for $20.00. All orders are postpaid. Steven Kawalec, PO Box 4281, Clifton, NJ 07012.

Wanted: MAGIC TOKENS AND MIRRORS: Will pay $500.00 for a Thurston, Kellar, Herrmann, or Houdini mirror. T.J. Bogusta, 294 Wyckoff Avenue. Wyckoff, NJ 07481 201-847-9081, e-mail tbogusta@proactivegroup.com

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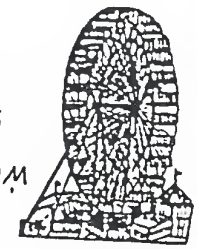

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